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For: MANAGEMENT OF AN OVERLOAD SITUATION IN A  
TELECOMMUNICATION SYSTEM  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

February 26, 2002

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please insert before the first line of the specification the following:

-- This application is a continuation of PCT application No. PCT/FI00/00713, filed  
August 22, 2000, the contents of which are incorporated herein by reference. --